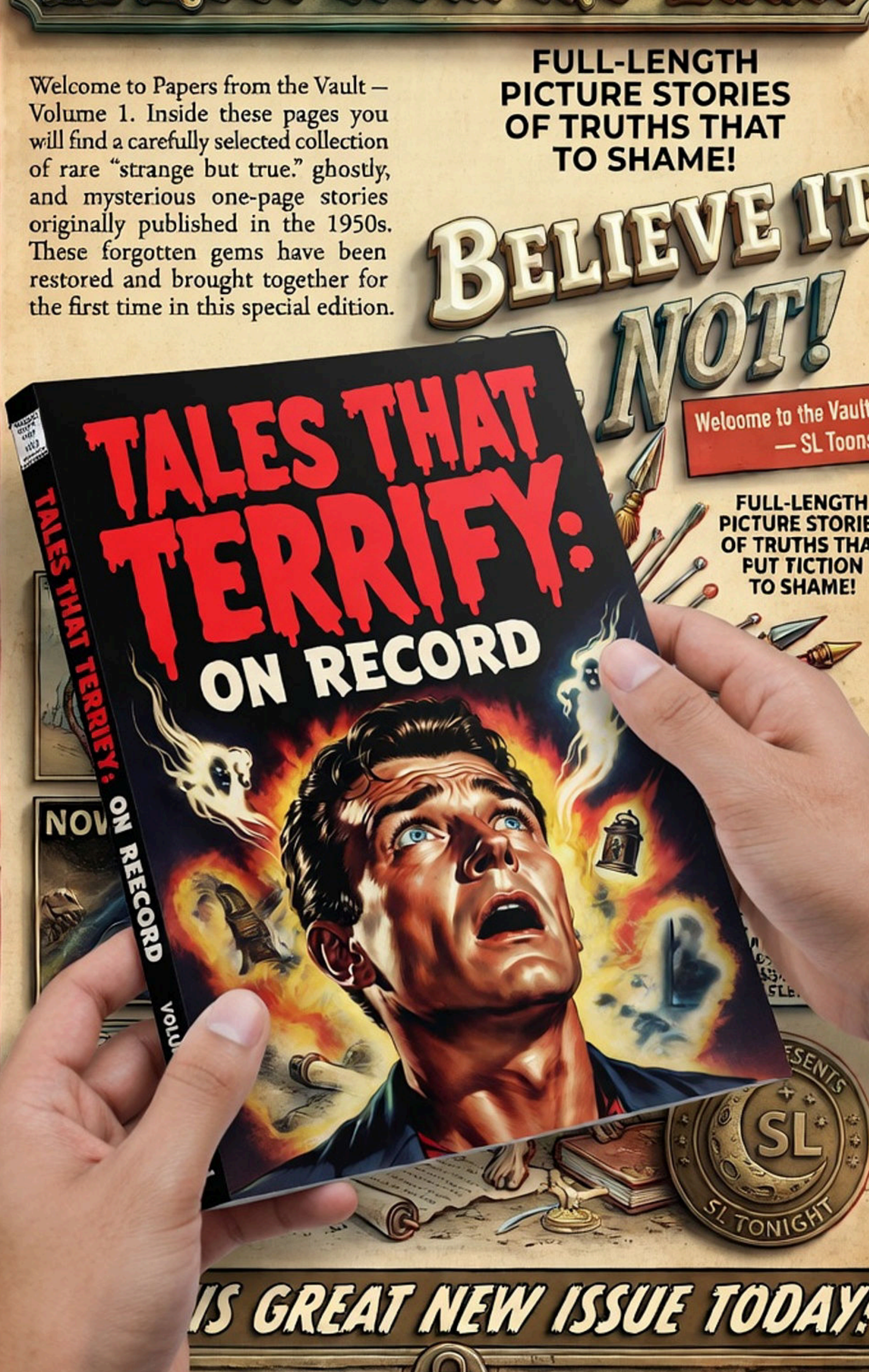
A Note from the Vault

Welcome to Papers from the Vault — Volume 1. Inside these pages you will find a carefully selected collection of rare "strange but true." ghostly, and mysterious one-page stories originally published in the 1950s. These forgotten gems have been restored and brought together for the first time in this special edition.


FULL-LENGTH PICTURE STORIES OF TRUTHS THAT TO SHAME!
BELIEVE IT NOT!
Welcome to the Vault.
— SL Toons
TALES THAT TERRIFY: ON RECORD
FULL-LENGTH PICTURE STORIES OF TRUTHS THAT PUT TICTION TO SHAME!
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SL TONIGHT
IS GREAT NEW ISSUE TODAY!

EDDIE COULD NEVER BE CONFUSED IN THIS WORLD... BUT...

The FOURTH DIMENSION IS A MANY SPLATTERED THING!

EDDIE--NO! DON'T GO THROUGH THAT SCREEN!

AT THE TIME, MAX HALL AND I OWNED A LITTLE HAT STORE ON HIGH STREET--AND ON SUNDAY WE LIKED TO SLEEP LATE AND RELAX IN THE APARTMENT WE SHARED. BUT WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED, OUR RELAXING DAYS WERE OVER--

WHAT--AGAIN?

YEP--AGAIN!

THIS MAKES THE THIRD TIME WE'VE BEEN ROBBED! I WONDER WHO'S AT THE BOTTOM OF IT?

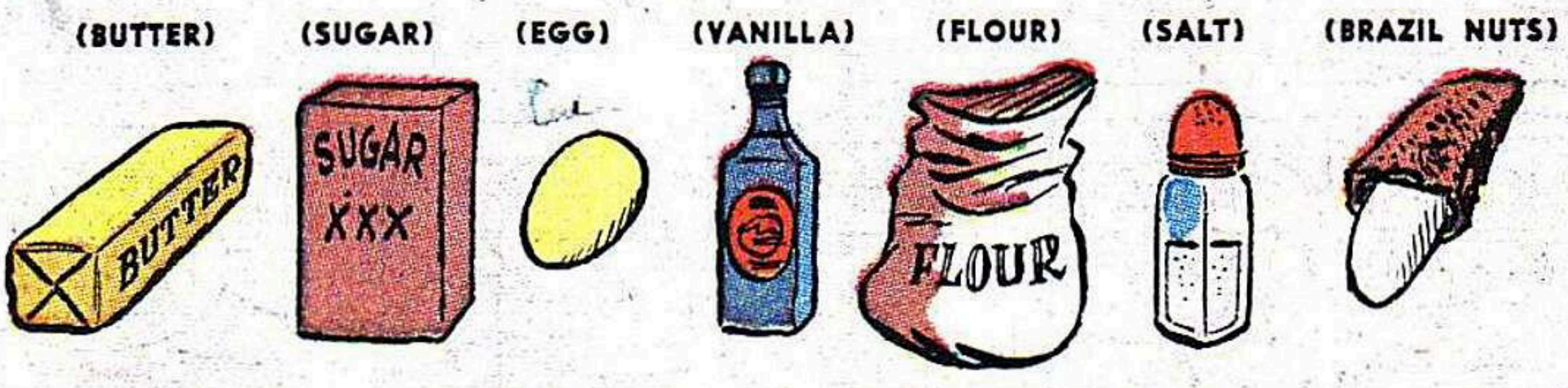
THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO STAY AWAKE AND FIND OUT!

CHIX Page...

Greetings gals . . . here I am again with more helpful hints for you. Warm up the oven 'cuz I'm going to let you in on a cookie recipe that should swamp you with popularity. Meanwhile, if there is any subject of particular interest that you'd like to see on this page, drop me a line.

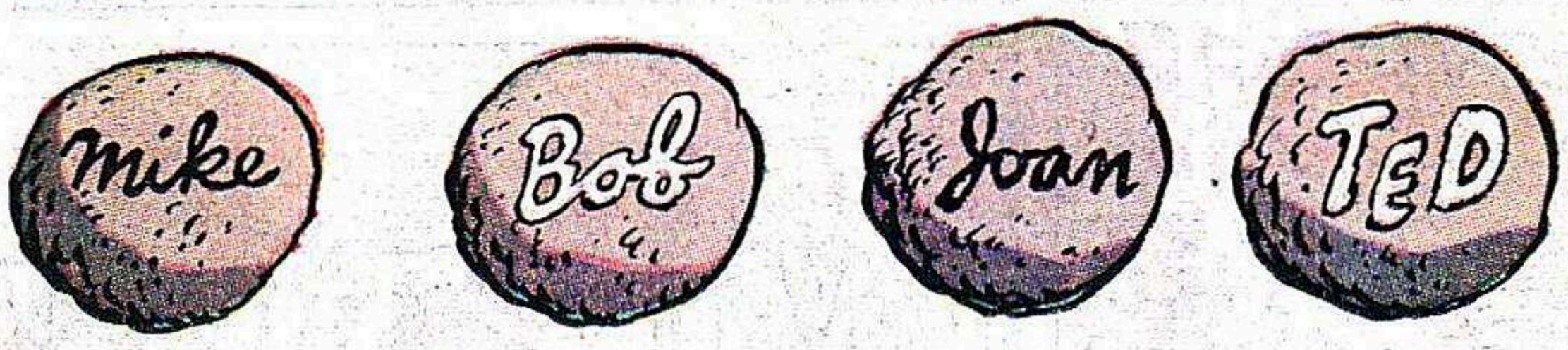
"REAL GONE" COOKIES

Next time the gang gets together at your house, surprise and delight them with "Real Gone" Cookies. There's very little to making these mouth melting morsels, and once your friends taste 'em, they'll insist on you telling them how you did it! All you need is:



Cream ¾ cup of butter. Add ½ cup of sugar and cream well. Stir in one egg and two teaspoons of vanilla, beat until fluffy. Sift together two cups sifted all purpose flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Cut in the creamed mixture by using two knives or a pastry blender. Stir in two cups of ground brazil nuts. Shape dough into balls two inches in diameter. Place on baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for twenty minutes. Then cool slightly on baking sheet and roll in sifted confectioners sugar. This will make about three dozen "Real Gone' cookies.

Now here's the big topper! Get out your decorator, and with some whipped cream or chocolate syrup, write your friends names on the cookies.



Can you imagine the kick the gang will get when they see their own name staring right at them from a cookie? And how pleased your mother will be that you are learning to bake! I can just hear the smack of satisfaction as the gang digs into that first bite. Hey! I better stop! My mouth is watering just *thinking* about it. See you soon.

Chix

SL Tonight

YOUR INVESTMENT
IN A
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American
NATION

SCHOOLS—
cornerstone
of democracy

Highest
dividends
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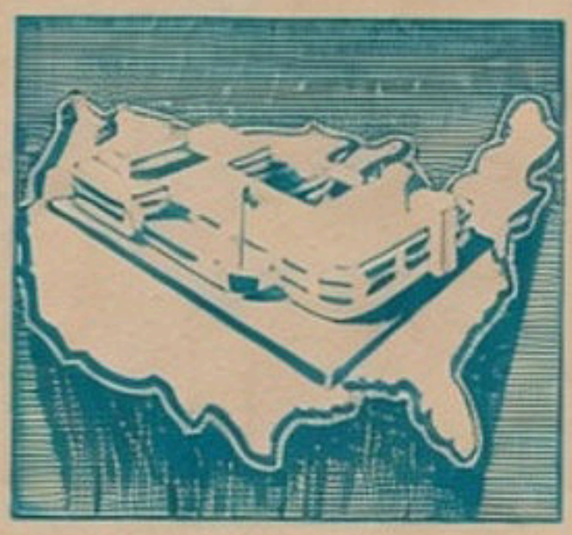

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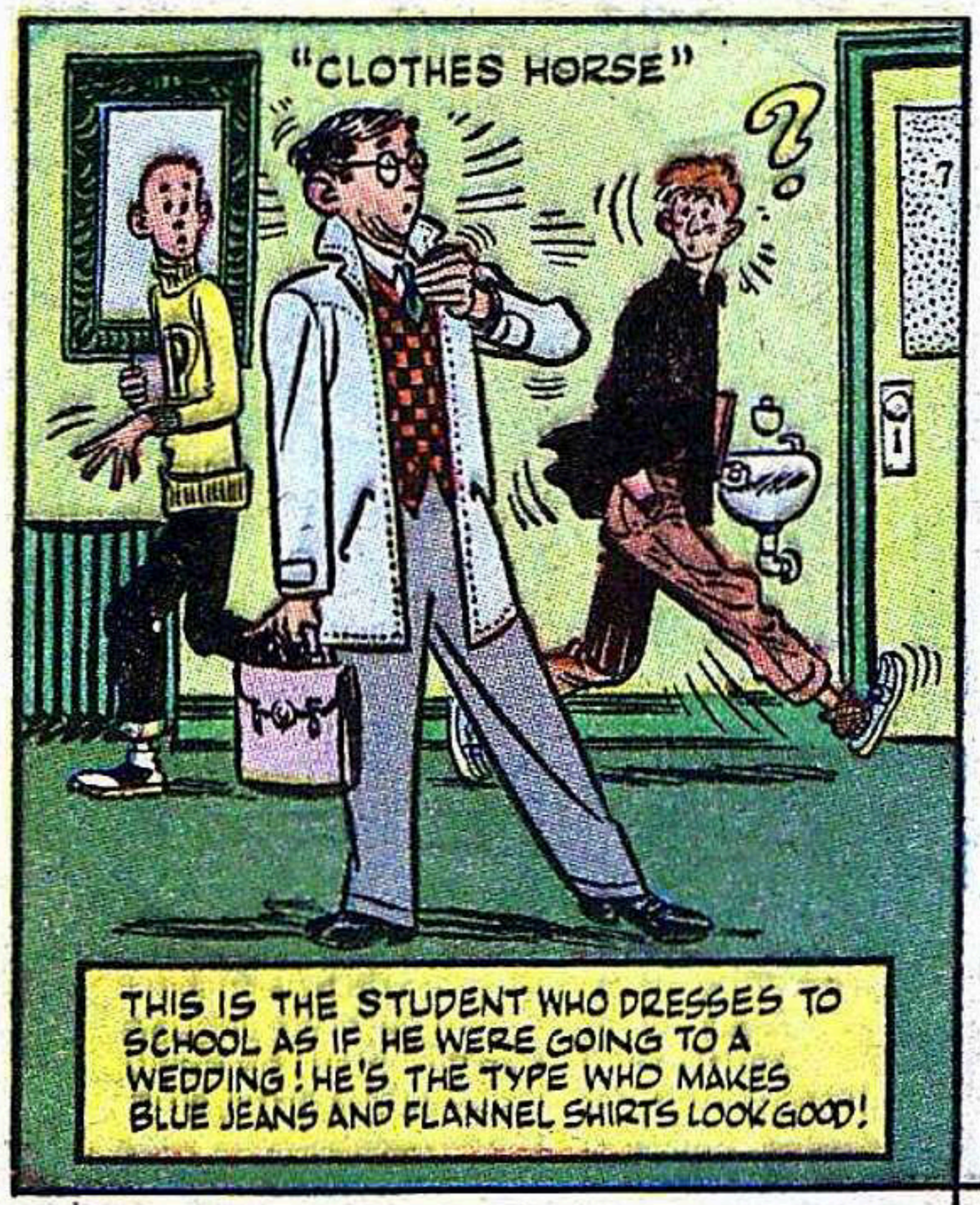
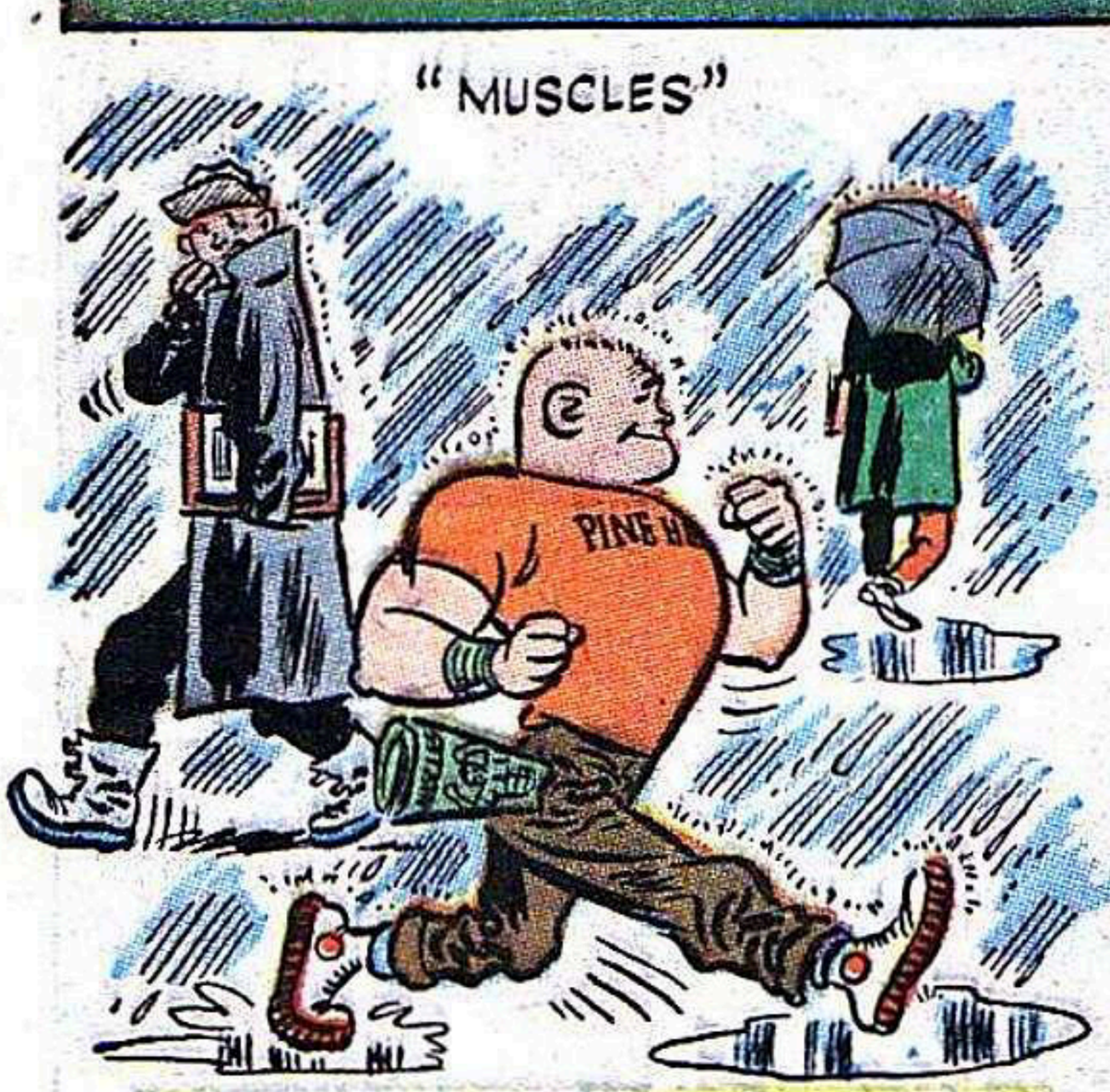
CLASS CHARACTERS.

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY SCHOOL

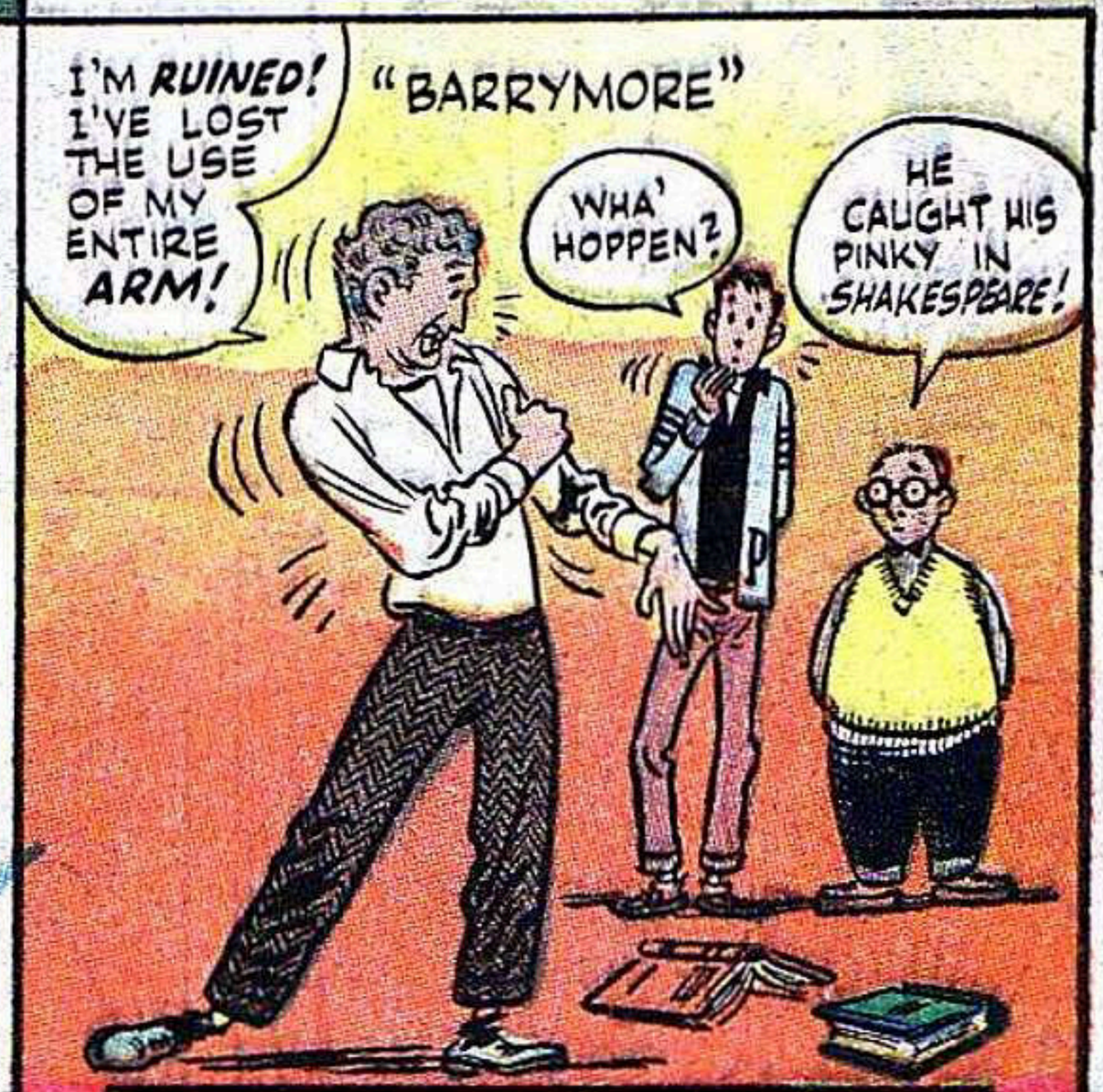


THIS IS THE STUDENT WHO DRESSES TO SCHOOL AS IF HE WERE GOING TO A WEDDING! HE'S THE TYPE WHO MAKES BLUE JEANS AND FLANNEL SHIRTS LOOK GOOD!

IF THERE'S ANY GUM IN SCHOOL, IT'S USUALLY IN TWO PLACES.. SHE'S CHEWING ONE PIECE AND SHE LEFT HER OLD WAD WHERE IT WILL MAKE THE MOST TROUBLE! TSK, TSK.



HERE'S THE ANSWER TO A MAIDEN'S PRAYER,, *HE THINKS!* COME WINTER'S SNOW OR SUMMER'S RAIN, HE INSISTS ON WEARING HIS "T" SHIRT! SUBSCRIBES TO "*MAN*" MAGAZINES!



"*TO BE OR NOT TO BE*" IS *REALLY* A QUESTION! HE'S IN A WORLD OF HIS OWN ... AND BETTER OFF THAT WAY, TOO. HE WORKED ON THAT WAVE IN HIS HAIR FOR *WEEKS!*

SEND IN *YOUR* DESCRIPTIONS OF CLASS CHARACTERS! WE'LL ILLUSTRATE FOUR OF THEM, AND PRINT THEM WITH ***YOUR*** NAME AND ADDRESS IN EVERY ISSUE OF "*MEET MISS PEPPER*"! SO LOOK AROUND YOU IN *YOUR* SCHOOL... THE CLASS CHARACTER MAY BE SITTING RIGHT BEHIND YOU--OR (PERISH FORBID)--IT ***MAY*** BE ***YOU!*** WRITE TO:

"*MEET MISS PEPPER*" RM. 1200 545 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

CHUX Page...

Hi fellows. Here I am again, loaded down with helpful hints on subjects of interest to you. If you have something special you would like me to cover, drop me a line and let me know about it. But right now, let's see how we can improve your Basketball shooting average.

BASKETBALL SHOOTING

For the best results, basketball requires proper training and practice. Today, our modern game is high scoring and full of action. Most of the play takes place near the basket and there is no time for mistakes. One of our most important shots is the Lay Up shot.

LAY-UP SHOT

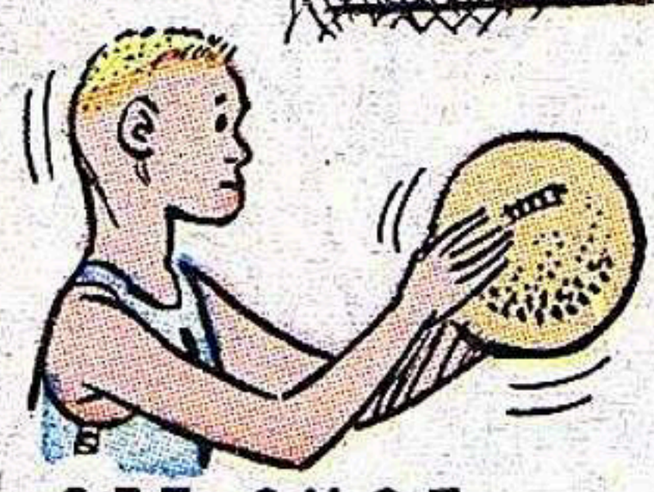
This is a one hand throw, with the hand that is not holding the basketball acting as a shooting guide. To shoot, you take off on opposite foot, take one step toward basket and high jump. As you release ball guiding hand should be in front and hand that is holding ball in back.

HAND AND BALL

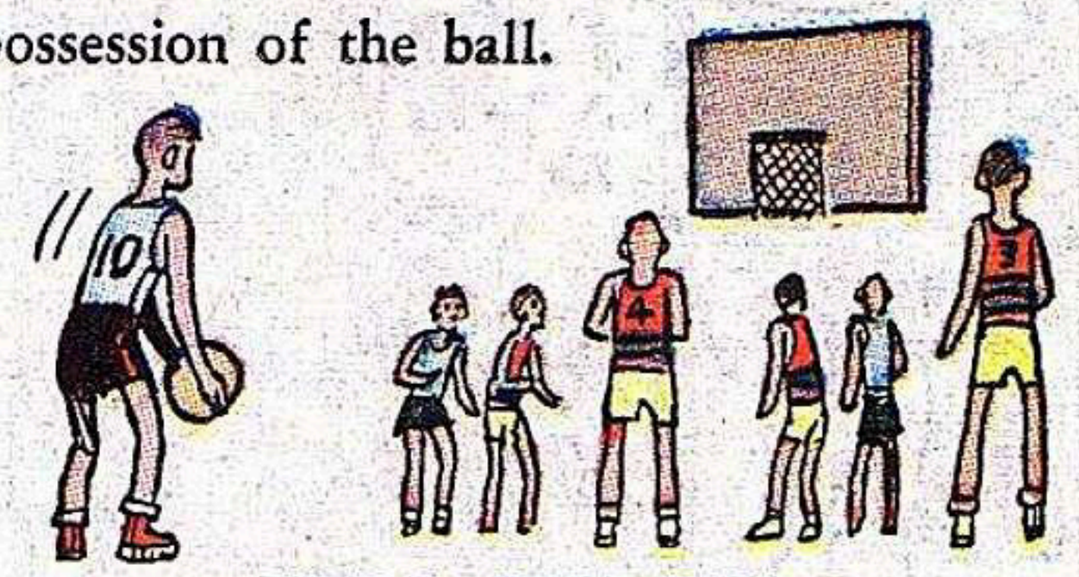
The Lay Up shot is a wrist and finger shot. This means that all its power comes from the wrist and fingers. With this in mind, arms should never be stiff but they should be extended to enable you to have more height.

BASKET ANGLE

When you are at your highest point in the jump, release the ball against the background so that its bounce should cause it to go into basket. Keep your eye on the basket. If your shot misses, you will be in the right position to follow up and regain possession of the ball.



SET SHOT



FREE THROW

So get out on that Basketball court and start practicing. Before you know it, you'll be sinking so many baskets your friends will be fighting to have you on their team.

Chux

"You, Too, Can Master Judo!"
Reabe - Judo

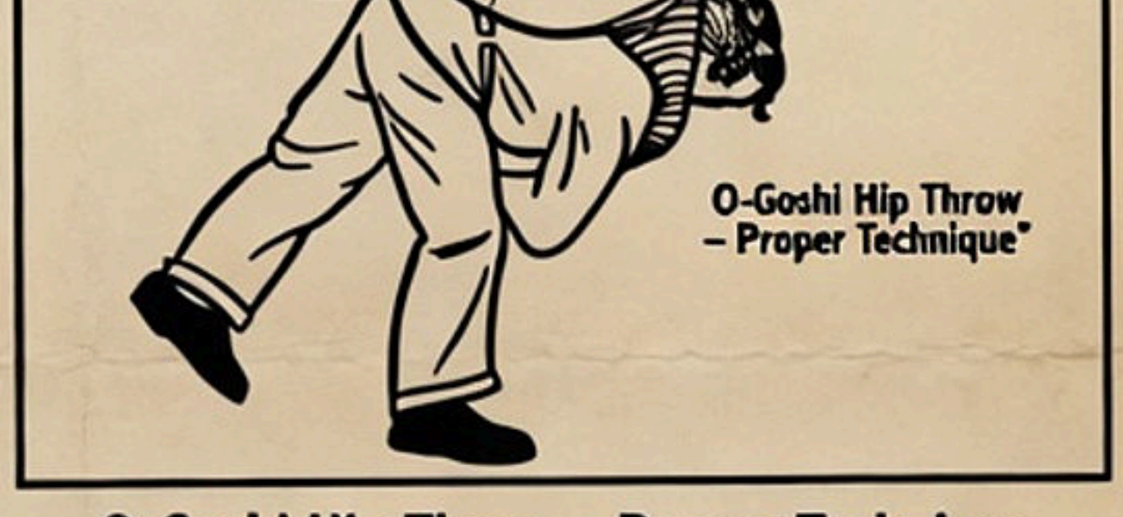
"REAL JUDO LESSON: O-GOSHI HIP THROW – Technique Over Strength"

"Master the fundamentals of Judo and you'll be able to execute powerful, controlled throws safely! Judo — 'the gentle way' — uses leverage, timing, and balance to nome any opponent. This PSA teaches the classic O-goshi (major hip throw), a foundational technique used in dojos worldwide for sport, fitness, and safe self-defense. No big muscles needed — just proper technique and practice with a partner.

Key Principles:

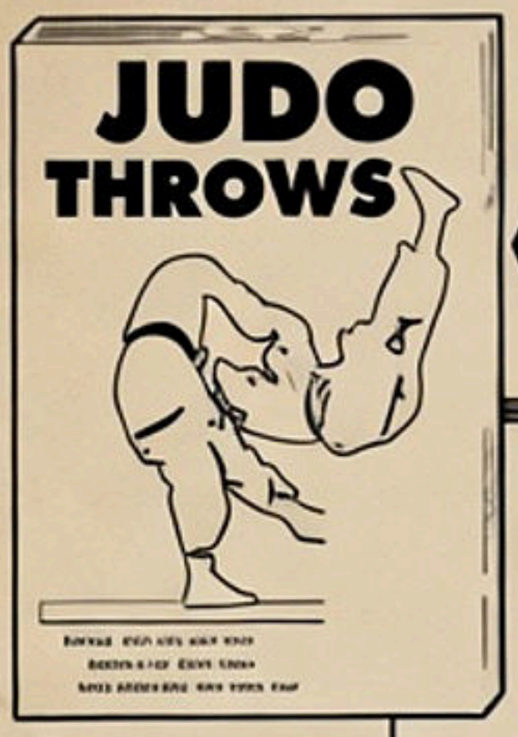
- Establish a firm grip on your partner's judogi
- Pull forward and break their balance
- Pivot and load their weight onto your hip
- Lift with your legs and complete the throw

Practice only on proper mats with a qualified instructor. Judo builds discipline, respect, confidence, and physical fitness for all ages and sizes.



O-Goshi Hip Throw – Proper Technique

Build Confidence with Perfect Timing"



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JUDO SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS

- Train only with a certified instructor
- Use proper tatami mats
- Start slow and controlled
- Wear a regulation Judo gi
- Focus on respect and mutual benefit

FREE 5 DAY TRIAL

'PRACTICE SAFELY – START YOUR JUDO JOURNEY TODAY

Judo develops strength, agility, balance, and mental focus for everyone..

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Find a local dojo or visit your national Judo federation.

Public Service Announcement by the Judo Community

HOW Tee & Eff HELPED THE HOMETOWN SLUGGERS WIN!

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14 TO NOTHING! WE'LL NEVER WIN!

EFF... OUR HOMETOWN BOYS ARE IN TROUBLE! LETS HELP!

GREAT IDEA!

OH BOY!

TERRIFIC!

WILL I SMACK IT!

WOW! THIS HOMER GETS ME A SUNDAE!

CHOCOLATE MALT FOR ME!

15 RUNS! THATS SIX SUNDAES FIVE CONES AND FOUR MALTS FOR US!

PRESENTS

SL TOONS

TALES THAT TERRIFY

ON RECORD COMIC

WE DID IT AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME... IT'S TERRIFYING! HOMETOWN'S HAPPY TEE & EFF ARE RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES!

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072 ..... $1.00

Your chance to have eyes in back of your head. See behind of alongside and no one knows you are watching. Fun everywhere you go

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LOOK-BACK SCOPE

WHOOPEE CUSHION

Place it on a chair under a cushion, then watch the fun when someone sits down! It gives forth embarrassing noises. Made of rubber, and inflatable. A scream at parties and gatherings.

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It bounces cockeyed, it curves, it dips, it's impossible to catch. It's sure to set all the kids on the block spinning after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball. No. 158 50¢

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They grin! They talk! They're weird! Guaranteed to shut the blabbermouths up for good. Will really entertain them. It's a set of big false teeth that when wound up, start to chatter away, like crazy. A great comic effect for false teeth on cold nights.

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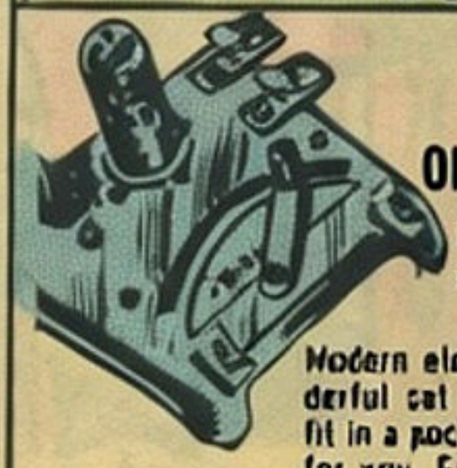

POWERFUL COMPACT ONE TUBE RADIO

Pocket Size . . . Brings in stations up to 1000 miles away

Modern electronics makes this wonderful set possible. So small it will fit in a pocket. Everything is supplied for you. Easy to assemble in a few minutes with just a screw driver. No soldering required. Really powerful too. Announcements of stations up to 1000 miles away come in so loud and clear you'd think they were right near home. Learn many useful and important things about radio.

No. 205.. ..... 3.98

MANY EXCLUSIVE ITEMS AVAILABLE

BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the "naughty" pictures inside. They'll think it can turn it to you, but all they do is discover their name

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Looks like regular Candy, but it sure doesn't taste like it. Burns that make others stay out if take except. Pkg. of 2.

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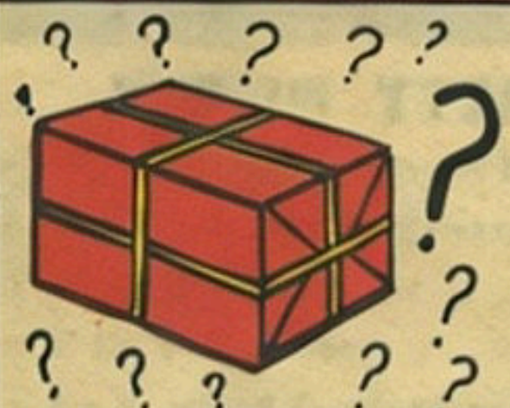

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Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth.

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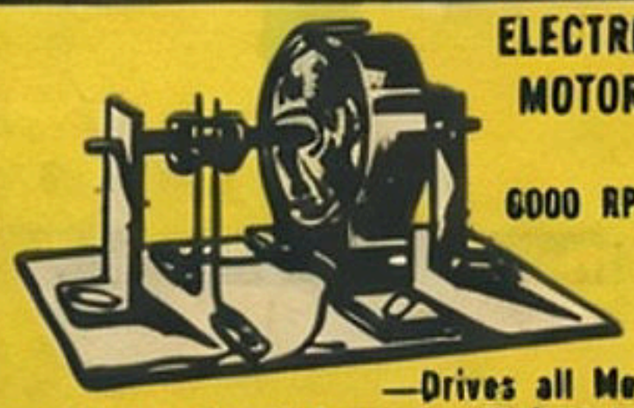

ELECTRIC MOTOR

6000 RPM

—Drives all Models

This is an offer that sounds unbelievable but it is exactly what you think. You can make an actual electric motor for just 50¢. This compact little kit means it's child's play to build this high power motor. And the fun you are going to get from using it. It's so simple, and your motor is ready to turn out 6000 revolutions of power to work for you. The coils of this remarkable tool actually turn at the rate of 1500 feet per minute.

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The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation". Absolutely harmless.

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Public Service Announcement for Metaverse Victims: These Second Life Digital Objects are 100% certified garbage. Amuse yourself, annoy your friends, and embrace the lag!

"CHUX PAGE 2.0"

TIPS FOR GAMERS WHO WANNA BE MVPs!

Yo, gamers! This is YOUR page! I'm dropping pro-level tips to level up your game. Got a sick idea for a topic? DM me! We'll make it happen. Let's start with...

PASSING: THE ULTIMATE SKILL TREE

Anyone can yeet a football, but not everyone can do it with style points. To be a legendary passer, you must be:

1. **ALERT *(The Human Radar):*** You need eyes in the back of your helmet! Watch your receivers, the sneaky defenders, and that one guy trying to blitz you. Spot your open teammate like you're spotting a rare loot drop!
2. **VERSATILE *(The Swiss Army Quarterback):*** Throw it deep for a touchdown bomb! Throw it short for a quick dink! Do it while running, dodging, and moonwalking. Be a good faker—make the defense think you're going left when you're totally going right!'
3. **COURAGEOUS *(The Final Boss of Chill):*** Sometimes you gotta hold the ball until the absolute last pixel of time. Surrounded by a horde of angry defenders? No panic! just calmly flick the ball away to avoid the sack and the rage-quit penalty.

Now that you're basically a pro, let's check out the sickest animations for heaving the old pigskin!

THE GRIP'
Hold it like your high score depends on it!
THE THROW & FOLLOW-THROUGH
Full power! Don't forget the fancy finish!
JUMP PASS'
When they jump, you jump... higher!
SHOVEL PASS"
The 'here, take it, I'm busy!' special!

But remember, even with these god-tier tips, you won't win without GRINDING! Practice until your arm falls off (just kidding, don't do that)! Pass it right, practice daily, and your squad will be calling YOU the final boss!

— Chux ☺

THE RAIDS HADN'T NETTED THE THIEVES ANY BIG HAULS--IN FACT, THEY DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING OF REAL VALUE. JUST ODD ITEMS LIKE A COMB, A CLOCK--THINGS LIKE THAT. THAT NIGHT, MAX AND I STAYED AWAKE AND ALERT--

SEE ANYTHING YET?

QUIET!

SUDDENLY, IN THE DARKNESS, A STRANGE LIGHT BEGAN TO FLICKER. IT BECAME LARGER UNTIL IT TOOK ON THE PROPORTIONS OF A MOVIE SCREEN! THEN A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SHIFTING COLORS BEGAN TO MOVE ACROSS IT--

WHAT IN BLAZES IS IT?

GOSH--

THEN THE COLORS VANISHED AND THE SCREEN WAS A GLARING WHITE--WHEN WE SAW SOMETHING COME OUT OF IT--

OUR EYES POPPED LIKE SAUCERS AS THE THING BLENDED WITH THE SHADOWS--

WE COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHAT IT WAS--BUT WE COULD HEAR IT RUSTLING ABOUT--IN FACT, IT WAS RUSTLING HIS CIGARETTE LIGHTER, HIS FOUNTAIN PEN AND MY NEW HAT!

THAT GOT MY DANDER UP! I HEARD MAX YELL AS I LEAPED FOR THE INTRUDER--

EDDIE! DON'T!! THAT THING MIGHT BE DANGEROUS!

IT HEARD ME. IT MOVED LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING. IT LEAPED INTO THE BLAZING SCREEN, WITH ME, EDDIE MICHAELS, RIGHT ON ITS HEELS!

COME BACK, YOU!

WITHOUT GIVING IT MUCH THOUGHT, I FLUNG MYSELF INTO THAT WHITE LIGHT IN HOT PURSUIT--

WELL--THERE WAS SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE, ALL RIGHT. BUT IT WASN'T ANYTHING I'D EVER KNOWN. EVEN *I* LOOKED DIFFERENT!

EVERY TIME I MOVED, I CHANGED SHAPE. AND THE SHAPES I TOOK STARTLED ME OUT OF MY WITS!

EXPERIMENTING WITH THIS ABILITY TO SHIFT TO ALL SORTS OF ANGLES, CURVES AND CIRCLES, I MANAGED TO ASSUME SIMPLER FORMS TO MAKE EXPLORING EASIER--

WHAT AN AMAZING PLACE!

IF I KNEW I'D LAND HERE, I'D HAVE NEVER DIVED INTO THAT SCREEN!

GOSH! THERE'S NO UP OR DOWN OR SIDEWAYS HERE--

WOW!

THE PLACE WAS REALLY WILD. I DECIDED TO MAKE MY WAY BACK TO THE SCREEN AGAIN, WHEN THE ACTION STARTED!

WHAT'S *THAT* COMING AT ME?

I BEGAN TO RUN, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS THAT WAS TRYING TO TRAP ME--WAS OUT TO HEAD ME OFF!

YEOW!

I DODGED LIKE A BROKEN FIELD RUNNER, TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE WHOLE NOTRE DAME TEAM!

THIS THING WAS THROWING ALL SORTS OF FANTASTIC SHAPES AT ME. THEN IT GOT AFTER ME IN EARNEST--

IT'S TURNED INTO A WHEEL AND IT'S REALLY MAKING SPEED!

THAT WHEEL GREW BIGGER AS IT GOT CLOSER. WHEN IT WAS ALMOST ON TOP OF ME, IT WAS GIGANTIC!

SUDDENLY, THE WHEEL BROKE UP INTO A LOAD OF DISCS THAT FELL ON ME LIKE RECORDS ON A NEEDLE--

FOR A SECOND, IT LOOKED LIKE THAT WAS AS FAR AS I WAS GOING TO GET. THEN I SAW THE SCREEN AND MADE A LEAP FOR IT--

I CAME BARRELING THROUGH THAT SCREEN STILL HOG-TIED. BUT IT WAS A GIRL CLINGING TO ME INSTEAD OF THOSE BLASTED DISCS--

AT THAT MOMENT THE SCREEN BEGAN TO HISS AND CRACKLE AND SPUTTER--THEN IT BLEW ITSELF OUT IN A LOUD PUFF!

THE SCREEN-- IS *GONE!*

OH, MY--

WHEN THE GIRL TOLD ME SHE CAME FROM MARS, I BELIEVED HER. WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE CAME TO EARTH THROUGH THE FOURTH DIMENSION, I BELIEVED THAT! BUT WHEN SHE CLAIMED TO BE IN LOVE WITH ME-- I SAID--

THAT'S SILLY! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER!

I KNOW YOU! YOUR PHOTOGRAPH WAS THE FIRST THING I TOOK WHEN I BEGAN RAIDING YOUR PLACE FOR SOUVENIRS!

THEN *YOU* WERE THE BURGLAR I CHASED INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION!

YES! YOU'RE BRAVE AS WELL AS HANDSOME! THAT WAS A SCARY PLACE FOR A NEW-COMER--THINGS LOOK SO DIFFERENT THERE!

ALL THOSE NUTTY SHAPES THAT WERE CHASING ME--THEY WERE--*YOU!*

YES! DO I LOOK BETTER IN THE *THIRD* DIMENSION?

I MUST ADMIT YOU LOOK SENSATIONAL!

YOU KNOW--I CAN'T GO BACK TO MARS--NOT UNTIL THEY BUILD ANOTHER SCREEN! WHAT WILL I DO?

FIRST--MARRY ME! SECOND--RETURN MY NEW HAT!

FIRST--I WILL. SECOND--I CAN'T! IT'S ON MARS--IN A MUSEUM FOR CURIOUSITIES!

THE END.

Whoa! A dime! Finder's keepers!

"No way! I saw it first, dude!"

Tell you what. Whoever builds the sickest sandman gets the dime, deal?

You're on!

But who's gonna judge this?

"My big bro! And he's holding the dime for safekeeping!"

Fine! Don't flake out when we call you!"

Done! My masterpiece is ready.°y their finished sandmen.

"Mine too! Prepare to lose!"

We're ready for the verdict!

Coming, squirts! Let's see what you got."

Hmm... tough call. You both actually did a solid job. I'd say it's a total tie!"

So since you're both winners... I'll just take the dime to prevent any fights! Fair is fair!

"CHIX PAGE"

HINTS FOR GALS WHO ARE TOTALLY ONLINE!

Okay besties, this page is strictly for the girls. All content is certified "Sugar, spice, and everything nice... with a side of memes". Spill the tea on your interests in the comments or DMs! In future issues, we'll cover everything from TikTok fashion hauls to the perfect K-pop dance choreography! 💗✨ XOXO, Chix

VIRAL SLAY PARTY

Want to make sure your next hang is straight fire and ends up on everyone's FYP? Host a "Viral Slay Party'! The vibe? Everyone wears their most iconic, chaotic, or comfiest outfits—think pajamas, thrift-store finds, or full cosplay. (Formal wear and 'normie' clothes are strictly a noc-go!) Snacks are served as a buffet on a low coffee table. And for the main event, serve the "Slay Special':

To wash it down, serve your drinks in personalized, bedazzled tumblers:

Make your invites go viral... something like this:

Wish I could be there when you throw your "Viral Slay Party". With good besties, fire food, a killer playlist, and outfits that break the internet, it's gonna be a whole moment! Don't forget to tag us! #ChixPage 💖 /"

Pesty and Jesty in "ARTY ANTICS"

THERE'S WILLIE WEASEL DRAWING PICTURES!

LET'S SEE WHAT HE'S DONE!

HO-HO! THAT SURE IS GOOD!

BILLY GOTE

I'LL SAY!

LOOKIT. JUST LIKE HIM!

DINTY DOG

HA-HA-HO!

BROTHER, THIS IS RICH!

KITTY KAT

WILLIE SURE CAN DRAW!

HE'LL BE FAMOUS SOME DAY!

PETE PIG

IT MUST BE FUN TO DRAW! HA HO HA!

PESTY

JESTY

LET'S FIX THAT WEASEL!

WE'LL SHOW THAT AMATEUR ARTIST A THING OR TWO!

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